# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COAL
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:16
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WORKERS DEPLOYED BY CONTRACTORS IN COAL MINES
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) The total number of workers deployed by contractors in coal mines in each subsidiary of Coal India Ltd.;

(b) whether any agreement is signed between the contractors and management regarding the working conditions and wages of workers;

(c) if so, the total emoluments fixed to be paid to the workers deployed by contractors in different categories;

(d) whether the workers are being paid in accordance with the agreement by the contractors; and

(e) if not, the steps being taken by the management in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF COAL ( SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) The total number of contractor workers engaged in different jobs in coal mines in each subsidiary of Coal India Limited is given below:

| Name of the subsidiary | No of Contractors Workers |
|---|---|
| ECL | 3952 |
| BCCL | 1244 |
| CCL | 7000 |
| WCL | 3301 |
| SECL | 13255 |
| NCL | 5774 |
| MCL | 6754 |

(b)& (c): Yes, Sir. The terms and conditions are mentioned in the letter of award of work /agreement with the contractors. The conditions include that the workers engaged by the contractors shall not be paid less than the minimum rate of wages payable as mentioned in the letter of award/agreement.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): Does not arise in view of the reply to part (d) above.